



2020 Exhibition Schedule

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Museum hours: Wednesday -Saturday 10 AM — 4 PM

Audi Lawson

January 11 – 31, 2020

Selections from collection

South Bay Artists

February 8 – February 29, 2020

Reception: Friday February 7, 5:30-7:30pm

Open call

Woodworkers of San Diego

March 13 – April 3, 2020

Reception: Sat., March 14, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Optimists book sale:

March 7 & 8, 2020

Sweetwater Water Authority High School

Photography Competition (student wall)

March 9 – May 8, 2020

Reception: Friday, April 10, 5:30-7:30pm

Award winning photography by local students about the Sweetwater river.

Sweetwater High School Student Exhibition

(main gallery)

April 10 – April 24, 2020

Reception: Friday, April 10, 5:30-7:30pm

Highlighting the artwork of regional schools

Back to Back Wool Challenge, April 25

Kumeyaay Ethnobotany:

Plants & Medicinals

May 9 – June 13, 2020

Reception: Sat. May 9, 5:30 – 7:30pm

curator: Deborah Small, CSSMU

Lumiere de California: Cal. Art Club

June 27 – July 18, 2020

Reception: Sat. June 27, 5:00-7:00pm

Bonita Paint-Out Friday June 26

Nautical Military History of San Diego

“Permission to Come Aboard”

August 8 – September 26, 2020

Gala: Aug. 8

Bonitafest: Twilight Trail Ride

Sept. 18 Friday

Chula Vista Art Guild

October 10 – October 31, 2020

Reception: Sat., October 17, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Optimists Book Sale:

Oct. 3 & 4, 2020

Blooming Art:

Bonita Garden Club

Oct. 23-24, 2020

Reception, Friday Oct. 23, 5:30 - 7pm

Day of the Dead:

Oct. 30 – 31st

Sine Kuwento: Filipino Film and Stories

November 8 – 30, 2020

Reception/film screening schedule

Curator: Benito Batista and Emma Francisco

Small Scale and Magi

December 12 – Dec. 31, 2020

Tree Lighting: Dec. 12

Bonita artist *Audi Lawson* is highlighted in the museum every January. Lawson's artwork documents the Bonita and South Bay area through photography, paintings and sculpture.

South Bay Artists is an open call that highlights artists working in the region (curated).

Woodworkers of San Diego features the craftspeople of the region. Woodworking includes furniture, functional and non-functional woodworking. Displays include regional woodworking from colleges and universities.

Sweetwater Student Exhibition, artwork by local students of the Sweetwater School District.

Kumeyaay Ethnobotany curated by Deborah Small brings to life the native plants and medicinals used in our region by native Kumeyaay peoples. The interdependence between native peoples and native plants of the California are explored through photography and narratives.

Lumiere de California is the annual California plein air exhibition. This exhibition features members of the California Art Club. A "wet gallery" of Bonita plein air is also featured.

Permission to Come Aboard a walk through San Diego nautical military history as told through sailor built miniature models, toys, uniforms and historical objects. Retired Navy sailor, Marine, and model builder Joe Frangiosa Jr. curates an exhibition of naval history through a diverse and fascinating collection of hand built models and artifacts in August and September of 2020.

Visitors will travel back in time through the use of accurate replicas of historical vessels surrounded by artifacts and memorabilia of the period. From the Iron Clads of the 1860's, to the Great White Fleet, the Spanish American War, and the aircraft carriers of WWI and WWII, visitors will see the evolution of military design along with hearing oral histories recounting Navy adventures and daily activities aboard ship.

The exhibition includes an interactive wall where visitors can share photos and stories of military history. History about the Gold Star family street names in Bonita can also be found. Workshops include model ship building for veterans as well as discussing how this relates to dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Members of the *Chula Vista Art Guild* present their Fall exhibition including members of the guild and the public. This exhibition also coordinates with "Blooming Art" an exhibition of floral arrangements in response to artwork in the exhibition by the Bonita Valley Garden Club.

Sine Kuwento: Filipino Film and Stories with Benito Bautista and Emma Francisco. *Sine Kuwento* "remembering our past by celebrating and sharing its inspiration" is an exhibition about the history of Philippine Cinema. Starting in the Philippines and then transitioning to California, the exhibition takes visitors from the beginnings of cinema into the modern age of media and content creation by Filipino-American vloggers in San Diego, California. The exhibit will include curated film production props used in some of the films made by Filipino filmmakers. The month-long programming will include film screenings of films created by global Filipino filmmakers, films projected intermittently on the wall of the museum and on a big screen TV. Programming includes panel discussions with Filipino-American filmmakers and creative collaborators in film, musical performances, and spoken-word (poetry) by San Diego Filipino-American artists. The exhibition will take place between November 1 – 30 2020 at the Bonita Museum and Cultural Center.

December welcomes Dr. Teller's Magi collection as well as small scale artworks by local artists. Artworks are for sale.